

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
September 11, 12, 13 and 19, 2006**

Examinations were conducted on September 11, 12, 13 and 19. The examinations were held at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock.

Roll Call

The following examiners were present:

Veda Traylor, Secretary	11 and 12
Ann Pickering, Board Member	19
Sheila Caudle, Inspector	11 and 12
Lavonne Lester, Inspector	19

The following staff members were also in attendance:
 Jeanie Thornton, Document Examiner II – Proctor
 Shaunta Belmont, Document Examiner II

Examination Schedule

There were 83 candidates scheduled for the examinations, which consisted of the following: 61 cosmetologists (C); 13 manicurists (M); 5 aestheticians (A); and 4 instructors (I). There were 73 in appearance.

Examination Results

First-Time Applicants

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part			
						Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Cor/Law
C	47	44	16%	37	7	1	1	4	1
M	10	5	40%	3	2		1	1	
A	2	2	0%	2					
I	1	1	0%	1					

Re-examination Practical Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
M	1	1	100%		1

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Re-examination Written Only

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	14	13	23%	10	3
M	2	2	50%	1	1
A	3	2	50%	1	1
I	3	3	0%	3	

Failure Statistics

Exam Type	Total Examined	Total Failures	Breakdown of Failures by Exam Part				Failure Rate
			Pract. Only	Pract. Wr - Cor	Written Core	Written Cor/Law	
C	57	10	1	1	4	1	18%
M	8	4	0	1	5	0	50%
A	4	1	0	0	0	0	25%
I	4	0	0	0	0	0	0%

Overall Totals

Exam Type	No. Schedule	No. Appear	Fail Rate	No. Pass	No. Fail
C	61	57	18%	47	10
M	13	8	50%	4	4
A	5	4	25%	3	1
I	4	4	0%	4	0
Totals	83	73	21%	58	15

There following incidents occurred during the examinations this month:

- During the morning cosmetology exam on September 11, the staff, examiners and candidates found profanities written on the outside windows. Maintenance was called and they promptly removed it.
- During the morning cosmetology exam on September 11, candidate A-7 requested to go to the restroom and was properly escorted by Ms. Thornton. The candidate returned to the exam facility and continued with the exam.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on September 11, A-7's curling iron broke during the exam.

- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on September 12, 2006, A-6 failed to bring a supply of water for the exam.
- During the afternoon manicure exam on September 12, 2006, B-1 and B-2 appeared confused during the exam. B-1 unplugged her curling iron and put up her mannequin. The instructions were read to them again, and they continued the exam.
- During the afternoon cosmetology exam on September 12, 2006, B-1 set up for the hair coloring phase of the exam instead of the chemical relaxing.

Report prepared by:

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